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## HUNTINGDON'S AMAZING STORY TOLD IN DETAIL.

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#### Boys and Men, Victims of Insanity and Death, After the "Solitary" and the Lash.

HUNTINGDON, Pa., Jan. 21 .-President Mahlon H. Dickinson and Secretary Cadwalder Biddle, of the State Board of Public Charities, accompanied by Senator Francis A. Osbourn arrived here this evening from Philadelphia, and were joined by Western members of the board, so that there will be no delay in beginning to-morrow the investigation of the alleged crulties and barbarities toward inmates of the Huntingdon Reformatory as set forth in the sworn testimony of boys who declare that they were victims of the most brutal treatment.

Aside from this evidence, the Inquirer, which began and has followed up the developements, originating with the transfer from the institution here to Moyamensing Prisson, of ten boys, on the ground of "incorrigibility," all of whom have since been discharged from custody by the Quarter Sessions Court of Philadelphia, now posseses an array of facts which have been marshaled for presentation during the investigation that will doubtless prove a surprise to the officials of the Reformatory.

There is every reason to believe that this investigation, directed by Governor Pattison upon the request of Senator Osbourn and based mainly upon the evidence of Jacob Johnson, Fdward Conlan and William Woods, will perforce become of the most sweeping character; that it will not stop with the cases that have already appeared in the public prints; but that it will have to take in some charges even more astounding than the chaining up, the whipping and the blackjacking of young prisoners sent here for a first offense. Senator Osbourn, it should be said had not intended taking part in the hearings here, though invited to do so by the hoard, both because of his personal and professional engagements, preferring to wait until Wednesday of next week, when the investigation, it is expected, will be continued in Philadelphia.-In-

### THE BAKER BALLOT LAW.

#### Its Constitutionality Being Tested Before a Scranton Court.

SCRANTON March 20 .- The case of Ezra H. Ripple and others against the Lackawanna county Commissioners, in which the plaintiff prays for injunction restraining the Commissioners from complying with the requirements of the Baker ballot law, was argued yesterday before Judges Archbald, Connelly and Gunster. City solicitor Burns and P. P. Smith represented the plaintiff. County Solicitor Knapp and Charles K. Binney, secretary of the Ballot Reform Association of Philadelphia,

appeared for the county.

The attacks made upon the law all went to prove that it was unconstitutional. First, because it is especial legislation, inasmuch as it does not provide for

elections to vote upon questions of increase of corporate debt, etc., and is therefore not uniform. Second, it does not apply to all voters alike, for it divides them into three classes the first being those who belong to a party that cast over three per cent. of the total vote, the second being those who belong to a party that cast less than three per cent. of the total vote, and the third is the body of independent voters who have no party allegiance. The law legislates differently for each of these classes and is therefore, not a uniform law. Again it was held that the law is unconstitutional for the reason that it confers judicial powers on ministerial officers: conveys legislative powers on officers' organization and bodies possessing neither legal nor certain existence; it is uncertain in its provisions, apapplication and operation, and the subject of the act is not clearly stated in its title.

The defense set by Mr. Binney and Mr. Knapp was that the law is perfectly right, proper and constitutional and a public blessing with which it would be a crime to interfere. In rebutal they claimed that the law is not special in the sense indicated by the opposing counsel, and that it provides for all elections the provision being to the effect that elections to decide questions of increase of corporate debt, adopting a city charter etc., are by the direction of the Constitution conducted in a like manner to the municipal elections for which the Baker law provides. Mr. Binney spoke for two hours, during which time he made a full exposition of the ballot reform law. The court took the papers and reserved its decision.

#### GUITEAU DRUNK WHEN HUNG.

#### Given a Large Dose of Brandy by the Doctors to Brace Him Up.

WASHINGTON, March 20 .- Tilden. former chemist at the National Medical Museum, speaking of Guiteau, President Garfield's assassin, and that the assassin went to the scaffold in a semi-drunken condi-

"Mhis," added the doctor, "was a necessity. You are aware that when a squad of soldiers entered the jail rofunda a short while before the exection, and came to order arms, with a loud bang, Guiteau fell over in a dead faint.

"His nervous system was shattered, and the physicians felt they would be unable to get him to the scaffold. A consultation was held and it was decided to give him a dose of brandy. This was done and he got a big dose too. Not being used to drinking the dose went to his head, and his 'oh, Lord' song on the scaffold, was, in my estimation, a drunken effusion."

### COVERED WITH SKELETONS.

#### San Nicholas Island and Its Grue some Story.

From the San Francisco Examiner.

On the lonely wind-swept Island of San Nicolas, eighty miles of the coast of Ventura county, where as far back as the memory of man runs, hundreds of grisly white skeletons have dotted the valleys and hillsides, local archæologists are now gathering the relics of a strange extinct race.

The island is ten miles long and oval in shape, being four miles across at the widest part. Strange utensils of serpentine, sandstone and steatite are found there among the human bones, and the island and its erswhile inhabitants have a history so curious that it is difficult of comprehension.

In 1835 the padres of Santa Barbara, learning that there were but sixteen of the strange Indian race then living there, determined to rescue them from the island. They went over in a sloop and, succeeded, as they thought, in getting all on board. At the last moment an Indian woman returned for her child, and of the frequent storms of the channel islands springing up, the sloop was driven away without her. The sloop went on the rocks of Point Concepcion and all on board were lost.

Sixteen years later Captain George Gideyer and two men went from the coast on a sloop to hunt otter off San Nicolas. On landing they were, like Crusoe, astonished

to discover human footprints in the sand. They saw no one, however, a storm compelled them to put to

It was two years thereafter that the adventurous captain, revolving in his mind the eight of the tootprints in the uncanny island, de termined to go and discover and bring over the lonly woman of whom he had vaguely heard. Men accompanied him, and at length they saw on the surf-beaten shore a woman with long tawny hair, dressed in a queer garb of colored birdskins, and scraping, with a bone knife, the blubber from a seal.

They surrounded and approached her stealthlly, and although suddenly confronted, she did not appear to be afraid, but smiled, and then falling on her knees prayed to the sun. The wild woman offered no objection when by signs she was made to understand that she was to go with them in the boat.

They reached Santa Barbara, across the rough sea, and the first thing the Indian woman saw was Dr. S. L. Shaw, now 80 years old and yet living there, riding a horse. She had never seen nor heard of any object like it and thought the man and horse were one, and she knelt on the shore and offered her devotions to it. Two weeks afterward the last inhabitant of rock-ribbed, tempesttossed San Nicolas died from eating food to which she was unaccustomed, furnished by her rescuers, and the curtain fell on her strange race for-

Wild dogs had eaten her child. Her dress of red and blue feathers. a wonderful creation of barbaric hands, was sent to the Pope of Rome. Relic hunters have gathered motars, pestles, ollas, toy steatite canoes and other curious things there for some years past and shipped them to various Eastern and European universities. Skeletons and parts of skeletons have also been collected in large numbers, but to day the bones of thousands of Indians are scattered about there. Some lie face down, indicating that they have fallen in battle. There are so many human relies there that San Nicolas is known as the "Isle of Skulls,"

"The lonly island, whose highest part is but 1,040 feet above the sea," said a resident of Ventura last night, "is noted for the high artistic class of many of its relies. Had the woman rescued, then 52 years old, not died a story passing strange would no doubt have been told of the race so long hemmed in by the waste of waters about. As it is, much of the strange story is shroud. ed in mystery forever.

#### ESTELLA ITEMS.

W. W. Boyle, is still confined to his bed.

Seth Griffin of Canton, was in town. Friday.

Uncle Sam Norton of Bare Moun-

tain, is very sick.

Miss Viola Plotts, has returned home from HillsGrove.

C. B. Jennings and R. B. Plotts made a flying trip to Dushore, Friday night.

S. W. Brown has gone to work for A. G. Little. Seth is a very industrious boy.

M. E. Middaugh drives the finest horse in town, He says: Black's bay will have to take second prize next Fall.

Lost :- One red calf, on the road between HillsGrove and Estella; the finder will be liberally rewarded by returning the same to Frantz Bein-

The Farmers' Institute, held at Forksville last week, was a grand success. It is something that every farmer should take an interest in and put their shoulder to the wheel and help roll the old farm wagon along.

C. B. Jennings drove his team from Canton to Forksville, distance 24 miles in two hours and forty minutes and he says, he did'nt think it worth while to put it in the paper until he saw what one HillsGrove team had done.

RIX.

SONESTOWN ITEMS.

Our town is moving along about as usual.

Several persons in town and vicinity are on the sick list, among which

are Samuel F. Eddy, Mrs. Leroy Steinbach and A. W. Sones. Hope they will all soon be well.

Squire, when is the sidewalk going to be repaired?

Our stores are all doing something this spring.

You can find something at Bodine & Warn's that you can't find elsewhere.

The Medicine Show that lelt our town over a week ago, did a thriving business while here.

Ask J. W. Buck and George Stackhouse about the new citizens of Sonestown. Who'll be next?

We hear that S. L. Boone expects to leave our town, this spring, and then we shall miss his smiling countenance on our streets.

Both of our Ministers who preach here, are returned to us for another year, and we believe the people are well satisfied with their return.

Tue interest in the EaglesMere R. R., has somewhat cooled off, not so much talked of. Everyone predicts its speedy completion as soon as spring opens.

Every little while some new law is discovered in Pennsylvania which no one knew anything about before. Down in Elk county says an exchange, a jury found a man not guilty of assault with intent to kill on the ground that he was insane when the offense was committed; whereupon the Court sentenced him to the Western penitentiary, to remain as long as he was of unsound mind. The judge says there is a law, passed before insane asylums were in existence, and still unrepealed, by which lunatics may be sent to the penitentiary. It would have been better for the prisoner had the jury found him guilty, for the sentence would have been only for a few years, whereas now he may have to remain in prison during the term of his natural life.

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All that certain lot or piece of land in Shrewsbury township, Sullivan county, Penna., in the village of EaglesMere, bounded on the North by lot of Mendenhall; on the East by an alley; on the South by lots of the EaglesMere Land Company, and on the West by Mary Ariman lot; being about 55 feet by 180 feet; and being about 10 feet South of Allegheny Avenus. Having thereon erected a large frame barn.

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